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Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 10:41 AM
To: HSSframework
Subject: Signatory update from weekend of Jan 18 on letter for Indian Civilization and Hinduism in 7th grade.

Dear Dr. Thomas Adams,

This week we collected an additional 381 signatories for our letter to you on the subject of "Place of Indian civilization and Hinduism in 7th grade World History". **This brings the total signatories collected in the last 2 weeks for this letter to 964.**

Attached below is the text of the letter and signatory information for your reference. Please let us know if you need to see the scanned signatory sheets. I shall call you to follow-up and confirm that you have received this mail. We are continuing to add signatories to this letter and I shall write to you with an update soon.

Sincerely,
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Below is the letter for "Place of Indian civilization and Hinduism in 7th grade World History" and the Names, Zip codes and City of residences for the 381 signatories from this week.

To,
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Sub: Place of Indian civilization and Hinduism in 7th grade World History.

Dear Dr. Thomas Adams,

We are writing as concerned parents of children in California Public School System. As parents of Hindu Californian children from a Hindu-Indian heritage, we feel it is important that the world history textbooks that they are reading are up to date and reflect positively on their cultural heritage. We are disappointed at the complete omission of India from the Grade 7 World History. Specifically, we find it amazing that Indian civilization has no mention in Global Overview from 300CE -1750CE, a time during which India held 24% of the world's population.

While 300-1300CE might have been an era of troubles in Europe and/or the Abrahamic world, it was part of a golden age for India and Hindu civilization. The period from 300-1300CE was a time when

India flourished in empires, religion, commerce, science, technology, literature and art in ways vital to Hindus to this day. It was a time the Bhakti movement gained momentum. India was between 1/3rd - 1/4th of the entire economy of planet earth in this period! It is not logical to ignore India and Hindu civilization in the World History from 300CE-1750CE.

We urge you to take the necessary steps in the current round of Framework revision to correct this egregious slighting of Indian civilization and Hindu culture in world history. We hope that our children and their classmates will learn about the important role in history and the contributions of Hindu-India to the World.

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